

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 6, line 29 through page 7, line 9, with the following amended paragraph:

An alternate embodiment of a display module, given generally as 322, is illustrated in Figure 7. In this embodiment, a display 306, a first polarizer 302 and a second polarizer [[304]] 310 are provided. A user can adjust or set the distance 318 between the first polarizer 302 and the display 306 and can set the distance 320 between the second polarizer 310 and the display 306. It is desired to move the first polarizer 302 out of the field of focus of the focal plane or image plane. In one embodiment, the first polarizer 302 can be set at a distance 318 away from the image plane of the display 306 within a range of 1.1mm to 17.7mm. In one embodiment, the preferred distance 318 is 16.7mm. The second polarizer [[304]] 310 can preferably be set at a distance 320 away from the image plane of the display 306 less than 2.5cm. Distances greater than 2.5cm can be used however.

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, lines 10 through 20, with the following amended paragraph:

The second polarizer 310 is mounted adjacent to a backlight used to transmit light through the display 306. Moving the second polarizer 310 away from the image plane of the display 306 can minimize either the visibility of defects within the second polarizer 310 or defects between the second polarizer 310 and display 306. However, as the distance 320 between the image plane of the display 306 and the backlight increases, an increase in the output of the backlight is needed to produce a greater amount of light to travel this increased distance and provide adequate illumination for the display 306. Therefore, while the second polarizer 310 can be moved away from the image plane of the display

306, it is preferred that the second polarizer be out of the field of focus, but not so far as to require an increase in distance between the display and the backlight [[310]] so as to not require an additional light output of the backlight.

Please replace the paragraph at page 11, lines 13 through 22, with the following amended paragraph:

The display module described above can include a backlight. Figures 12 through 17 illustrate [[and]] an embodiment of a backlight, given generally as 340. The backlight 340 includes a first diffuser 342 and a second diffuser 348, each mounted within a housing 344. The housing 344 can include a first housing element 346 and a second housing element [[348]] 350 where the first diffuser 342 is secured to the first housing element 346, while the second diffuser 348 is secured to the second housing element 350. The first housing element 346 can include a first housing attachment mechanism 362 that couples the first housing element 346 to the second housing portion 350. The attachment mechanism 362 can be an interlocking device that prevents separation of the first 346 and second 350 housing portions.

Please replace the paragraph at page 12, lines 11 through 14, with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 17 illustrates a cross-sectional view of a backlight 340 and shows the spacing between the light source 352, first diffuser [[340]] 342 and second diffuser 348. These spacings or distances can affect the performance of the backlight 340. A first distance 360 is located between the light source 352 and the second diffuser 348.